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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well Senator Warner people and the lobbyists are send here by other people and they rarely represent themselves and if they do represent themselves they don't come under the definition anyway, because they have to be send here for hire to be a lobbyist.

SENATOR WARNER: I understand that. My question is...

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: And they are hired for specific purposes to take specific positions. Now...

SENATOR WARNER: They are supposed to identify in their monthly report every amendment that they....they have took any part in.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: That they have taken a position on and that they have lobbied on.

SENATOR WARNER: Is that why the amendment was adopted or not I take it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well of course.

SENATOR WARNER: Do you really think that...

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well that is what the law is all about. It is about disclosing to the public what particular interests, what special interests, what their special interests are and what they do. That is why we have the law. The law doesn't mean anything if you are not going to disclose what they are representing.

SENATOR WARNER: I clearly understand that, and I'm not arguing that point. But there....what is practical and it would seem to me that an exceedingly lot of book work....

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: It would be a lot of work for those lobbyists who represent a lot of interests but they are well paid and it would not be a great deal of work for those lobbyists who represent very few interests and...

SENATOR WARNER: I won't pursue it but I think that it would it would be impossible. The other question is, do I read the committee amendment correctly also that....well let me ask it this way. Who, what kind of individual, what position would be required to report their income, their personal income, aside from lobbying expenses. Anyone that has paid?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Sorry, I don't understand that.

SENATOR WARNER: Well the one question appears here that they must report the monies received from any principle for personal principal living expenses and amounts received for lobbying purposes from any principle which are reportable as income to him on federal tax for federal tax purposes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Correct, now what is the question?

SENATOR WARNER: Would that apply to anyone who is paid, would they have to report their income?